

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
CRIMINAL DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	
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Plaintiff,	)	Case No. 2:18-CR-04017-BCW
vs.	)	
	)	
EAPEN THAMPY,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

**MOTION TO PROCEED BY VIDEO TELECONFERENCE**

COMES NOW Defendant, Eapen Thampy, by and through his attorney, pursuant to the Criminal Case Operations Due to COVID-19 Response, respectfully requests this Court to proceed by video teleconference for his change of plea hearing.

According to the Criminal Case Operations Due to COVID-19 Response order, the use of video conferencing (or telephone conferencing if video conferencing is not reasonably available) has been authorized by United States District Court Judge William J. Epps where necessary.

Defendant respectfully requests the Court proceed via video teleconference with a change of plea hearing on June 16, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

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